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Subject: **Automated License Data System Project Update & Announcement**

Dear License Agent:

The Department of Fish and Game's (DFG) much anticipated new licensing system known as the Automated License Data System (ALDS) is now scheduled for implementation in 2010 or early 2011. DFG is committed to the ALDS initiative and our goal to implement a quality system that will serve DFG, our License Agents (Agents) and the public for many years to come.

Pending implementation of the comprehensive licensing solution, DFG has decided to implement an Internet licensing system to "bridge" the gap between the current system and ALDS. This interim system or Internet Bridge Project (IBP) is scheduled to be implemented later this year and will offer sport fishing licenses to residents and nonresidents through an Internet site.

The Internet license sales are limited to annual and short term (i.e., One-Day, Two-Day, and Ten-Day Nonresident) sport fishing licenses and select sport fishing stamp privileges (i.e., Second-Rod, Bay-Delta Enhancement, and Ocean Enhancement). The IBP does not offer any hunting items or sport fishing report cards, tags, Colorado River stamp, and/or other sensitive items such as duplicate licenses. One key feature of the IBP is to allow license buyers to print their license document for immediate use. Customers purchasing short term licenses must have the ability to print the license document at the time of purchase. Annual license buyers can print a temporary license that is valid for 15 days; they will receive their annual license in the mail within 10 days.

Enclosed is an updated License Agent Manual (LAM) that includes a section on the IBP. Agents must become familiar with the IBP sport fishing license documents and the sales restrictions for these items. Please take the time to review the revised manual with all of your license sales staff.

DFG appreciates your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Richard Reyes, ALDS Program Manager, at (916) 928-6899; RReyes@dfg.ca.gov or Ms. Suzi Wilson, License Agent Analyst, at (916) 928-5836; SRWilson@dfg.ca.gov, with questions about ALDS, IBP or any opportunities to contribute to the success of DFG.

Sincerely,

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